

Section:
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General Instructions:

- Read all the questions carefully.
- Write neatly and legibly.
- Attempt all parts of the question together.
- Marks for each question are indicated against it.

SECTION A (READING)

1. Read the following passage.

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Marks

Water is the source of life. All our civilizations came up next to rivers. Over the years, rising populations, growing industrialization and expanding agriculture have increased the demand for water. New technology like bore wells and water pumps help suck water out from great depths beneath the surface of the earth. (1)

At the same time, we do not replenish this water. In urban areas, the construction of houses, footpaths and roads leaves very little exposed ground for water to soak in. Forests have been ruthlessly chopped down, hillsides tripped of all their greenery, thus allowing rainwater to flow down the slopes completely unchecked. Flood water quickly flows into the rivers, which dry up soon after the rain stops. If this water could be held back, it could seep into the ground to recharge groundwater. (2)

The idea of recharging groundwater through rainwater harvesting is becoming popular in many Indian cities. Rainwater harvesting essentially means collecting rainwater and storing it for later use. Not only does this stop groundwater depletion, but it also raises the water table and helps in supplementing water supply. This artificial recharging stops the drop in groundwater levels and conserves surface water run-off during the monsoons. (3)

a. Answer the following questions.

- i. Why has the demand for water increased?
- ii. Give a suitable title to the passage.
- iii. What does rainwater harvesting mean?

b. Complete the following.

i. In urban areas, construction of houses and roads leaves_____

	ii. Deforestation has			
	iii. Rainwater harvesting helps to			
	c.Find the word from the passage which means the opposite of :			
	i. Death ii. Up			
	d.Find the word from the passage which means same as:			
	i. Request / Appeal ii. Famous			
2.	SECTION B (WRITING)	5		
4.	Write an informal letter to your grandmother wishing her on her 60 th birtho			
	(Word Limit : 80-100 words) OR			
	Write an informal letter to your aunt telling her about the art and craft exhibition you visited. (Word Limit: 80-100 words)			
3.	Write a short essay on the topic 'A Morning Walk'. (Word Limit : 60-80 words) OR	5		
	Write a short essay on the topic 'The Rainy Season'. (Word Limit: 60-80 words)			
	SECTION C (GRAMMAR)			
4.	Underline and identify the type of adverbs in these sentences.	4		
	i. you should speak softly. ii. She writes poems every day.			
	iii. It rains heavily in these hills. iv. Why are you sitting there?			
5.	Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.	2		
	i. Manoj is a big puddle.			
	ii. His cousins are playing the tree.			
	iii. It is hanginghis head.			
	iv. The dog is sitting them.			
6.	Complete the sentences using the conjunctions given in the brackets.	2		
	i. It was dark and cloudy last night (So)	_		
	ii. Mom will scold me (If)			
7.	Change these sentences according to the tense given in the bracket.	4		
	i. He reads a book. (simple past tense)			
	ii. I heard a noise. (simple present tense)			
	iii. Sita cooks for her family. (simple past tense)			
	iv.Sahil had five dogs. (simple present tense)			
8.	Fill in the blanks with simple future tense.	2		
	i. I your book tomorrow.			

0	ii. They Jaipur on Sunday.						
9.	Fill in the blanks with continuous form of the verb given within the bracket. (Present						
	continuous and past continu	ious tense).					
	i. Shrutiher	lunch right now. (Have)					
	ii. She a lot	yesterday. (Cry).					
	iii. They were	in the ground. (Play)					
	iv. The carpenter is	the wood. (Cut)		2			
10.	Complete the table given be	low.					
	Simple Form	Present Participle	Past Participle				
	Work						
	Sleep						
	,	SECTION D (LITERATURE)					
11.	Answer the following questi	ons.(any four)					
	a. Who wanted to be a detecti	ve and why?		8			
	b. What helped Encyclopedia	prove that Clarence was the right	ful owner of the tent?				
	b. What helped Encyclopedia prove that Clarence was the rightful owner of the tent?c. Why do you think Ma agreed to go to the Mayor's house?						
	d. How much did Clarence pa	y Encyclopedia Brown to solve th	e case?				
	e. What happened when Ency	clopedia entered the tent? Was that	at an accident?				
12.	Read the extract given below	w and answer the questions that	follow.				
a.	I'm a moonwalker, walking o	n the moon.		_			
	I'm a jungle stalker, stalking	wild baboons.		4			
	I'm a superhero, skimming th	rough the blue.					
	Puddle jumping, leaf-pile leap	ping,					
	I'm a kangaroo.						
	i. Name the poem and the poet.ii. From the poem, what do we know about Uncle Harry?						
		OR					
b.	Where'd I get my ice cream s	weet tooth					
	and this nose that wiggles when I talk?						
	Where'd I get my dizzy daydro	eams					
	and my foot- rolling, side-step	o walk?					
	i. Name the poem and the	ne poet.					
13.	ii. Whose nose wiggles a	nd how?					

Write the meaning of the following words.(any four)				
a.Speculation	b. Wiggles	c. Shears		
d.Stalking	e. Balloon	f. Nibble		
	rds given in the box and place	e them in the appropriate column.	4	
Rural Conges	sted Noisy Agricultural Rust	ic Urban Metropolis Pastoral		
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	Town	Country		
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